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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, AS
SUBJ: AUSTRALIAN IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: REQUEST FOR PROTECTION
AGAINST IMPORTS OF PAPER MAKING MACHINERY

1. DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (DIC) HAS INVITED
SUBMISSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION AGAINST
IMPORTS OF: (A) MACHINERY FOR MAKING OR FINISHING CELLULOSIC
PULP, PAPER OR PAPERBOARD (TARIFF ITEM 84.31.900); AND (B)
PAPER AND PAPERBOARD CUTTING MACHINES FOR CUTTING SHEETS,
SHEETERS, SLITTERS, SLITTER-REWINDERS, REWINDERS (TARIFF
ITEM 84.33.100). SUBMISSIONS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY DIC NO
LATER THAN JUNE 29, 1977.

2. U.S. IS A SIGNIFICANT SUPPLIER OF THESE PRODUCTS. IN
FY75, IMPORTS OF ITEMS UNDER 84.31.900 WERE VALUED AT
APPROX. AUST DOLS 1.8 MILLION DOLLARS, WHICH REPRESENTED
14 PER CENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS VALUED AT AUST DOLS 13.1 MILLION.
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IMPORTS UNDER ITEM 84.33.100 IN FY76 WERE VALUED AT AUST
DOLS 190,198, WHICH REPRESENTED 32 PER CENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS
VALUED AT AUST DOLS 596,777. MOST IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. WERE
ENTERED FREE OF DUTY UNDER BY-LAW.

3. REQUESTS FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION ARE INITIALLY RECEIVED
AND CONSIDERED BY DIC, AFTER WHICH THEY MAY BE REFERRED TO

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY (TAA) FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND RECOMMENDATION. IF DIC SUBSEQUENT TO APRIL 15 DECIDES TO REFER CASE TO TAA, LATTER WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ITS REPORT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DATE OF REFERENCE. TAA WOULD HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS AT WHICH INTERESTED PARTIES MAY MAKE SUBMISSIONS. IT WOULD ALSO CONSIDER SUBMISSIONS PREVIOUSLY MADE TO DIC IN INITIAL STAGES OF INVESTIGATION.

4. USDOC MAY WISH TO NOTIFY THIS ACTION TO APPROPRIATE U.S. MANUFACTURERS AND EXPORTERS. POSTS MAY WISH TO ALERT AUSTRALIAN AGENTS AND DISTRIBUTORS.
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